

# SB1501



## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

SB1501

Introduced 2/20/2015, by Sen. James F. Clayborne, Jr.

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

Appropriates \$15,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Illinois Department of Transportation for the purpose of preparing a federally approved Tier 1 Environmental Impact Statement for a high speed rail system. Effective July 1, 2015.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT making appropriations.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented**  
3 **in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The sum of \$15,000,000, or so much of that  
5 sum as may be necessary, is appropriated from the General  
6 Revenue Fund to the Illinois Department of Transportation for  
7 the purpose of preparing a federally approved Tier 1  
8 Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for a high speed rail  
9 system connecting O'Hare Airport, Union Station, McCormick  
10 Place, Champaign, Decatur, Springfield, and East St. Louis,  
11 with a branch to Indianapolis.

12 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,  
13 2015.